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ITALY PREPARES TO DECLARE WAR; BALKANS STIRRING

A. A. JONES LAUDS GOVERNOR; HAS DEPARTMENT'S CONFIDENCE

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Praises Mr. Pinkham's Administration

DISCUSSING INDUSTRY,
HOPE IN SMALL FARMER

Says Hopes Time Will Come
When Fields Will Be Cultivated
in Smaller Lots and
By Citizen Farmers Mainly

"Hawaii has for her governor a man who not only has the island situation in his grasp, but one who through his governing of America's greatest territory has won the respect of the department of the interior."

A. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the interior, and direct representative of Secretary Lane on the congressional visit, thus expresses the confidence of his department in Governor Pinkham.

"Governor Pinkham has a broad grasp upon the real problems of your islands," said the secretary to the Star-Bulletin just before the Sonoma sailed last night. "I am convinced that he has an open mind. If things are brought to his attention in a practicable way he will give them a practicable solution. He is esteemed highly in Washington."

Secretary Jones could not find, he said, words expressive enough of his appreciation of Hawaii's hospitality. He was impressed by the extremely favorable circumstances under which the trip was made and the delightful way in which the successive entertainments were managed.

"I know what planning and committee work such elaborate spreads require and believe me, I am grateful indeed for it all. There is a hospitality which money cannot buy—this you have given us in your homes. There is a degree of gratitude which money cannot buy—that is what we owe to Hawaii."

Secretary Jones asked if there were a national association of Ad Clubs and then said:

"I would like to see President Farrington of your Ad Club made national president. To my mind he is the liveliest wire I have ever met in any live bunch anywhere."

The secretary goes away a thorough believer in the evolution of the system of contract labor into a system of small planters with the owners of the plot living on and tilling the soil.

"Of course you will always have the central mills, but as I see it now the salvation of the labor problem lies in the small farmer. I would like to see this beautiful territory populated by citizens who would cultivate the soil instead of the present system of corporations contracting with foreign labor."

Another territorial situation which Secretary Jones has been interested in is that of the court.

"What did you mean, Mr. Secretary, when you advised the people of Hawaii to keep their courts above suspicion? Were you referring to present court control or outside influences upon courts?"

In answer to the Star-Bulletin question the secretary said:

"Oh, that was a general statement and as applicable to my home courts in New Mexico as to Hawaii. I took the opportunity of a public speech to say things for the benefit of some of your citizens whom I could not see privately."

HEAD OF NATIONAL GUARD TO BE APPOINTED SOON

Governor Pinkham said today that he would announce the appointment of the adjutant-general of the national guard and the district magistrate of Honolulu before his departure for the mainland June 2. Both of these appointments are due. Other appointments to various commissions of the territory also probably will be made before the governor's departure.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN WELL-KNOWN HERE DIES AT HOME IN NEW YORK

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield died in New York City the early part of the month following an operation. Mr. Littlefield was well known to many in the islands, he having visited Hawaii with the first congressional party, just previous to resigning from Congress and taking up the practice of law in New York.

Shriners from Louisville, Ky., numbering 10 or 12, will probably continue the trip to the Shriner conclave in Seattle next July to include Honolulu and the Hawaiian islands. It is expected that other Shriners will join the party after witnessing the feature to be given in the conclave program by Arab Patrol of Aloha Temple.

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A. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the interior.

NO MOVE MADE ON NEW JUSTICE

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—At the department of justice today it was said that nothing has been done toward naming a successor for Chief Justice Roberts of the Hawaii supreme court, his term having expired on May 15. The judicial situation of Hawaii is unchanged, say departmental officials.
C. S. ALBERT.

SUBMARINE WELL ON ITS WAY TO SHALLOW WATER

Hope Entertained That Progress From Now on Will Be Steady

It is confidently expected that the F-4 has touched bottom for the last time and that not until the submarine is in the inter-island company's drydock will her keel bear her weight. With four chain and wire cables round her, besides two wire towing lines, the F-4 was raised 20 feet off bottom yesterday and this morning hung suspended while the cables were being stoppered off. When the chain stoppers have been properly fixed another lift will be made and the submarine towed shoreward.

The tug Navajo was called out about 10:30 o'clock this morning and it is believed that everything will be ready for another tow towards shallow water sometime this afternoon.

Everything worked smoothly yesterday and this morning, and the officers who for two solid months have met with nothing but delay and disappointment find the present conditions almost too good to be true. The Navajo replaced the line and chain which parted the day before, with no difficulty, getting a good hold the first sweep. Wire tow lines were then passed under the bow and stern, one being carried to the dredge Gaylord and the other to the Navajo. The dredge had an anchor out and when the submarine was lifted and the time came to apply the shoreward pull, the Navajo steamed ahead and the dredge took in on the anchor. This system put no strain other than lifting on the pontoons. It may be still further improved by passing the two towing lines from the submarine through a buoy to a heavy shackle. The tow line would then form a bridle, which the towing vessel could pick up or let go at will. It is figured that a steadier pull could be secured by bringing both lines together, than by pulling separately on the bow and stern of the submarine.

There has been no deep sea diving for the last few days and probably none will be necessary for a few days more, or until the F-4 is in comparatively shallow water. Even if divers were needed now there is too much swell for them to work in safety.

GERMANS PLAN MONUMENT.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Germany.—A monster monument is to be erected in the little East Prussian city of Osterode to mark the resting place of the German soldiers who have fallen in the east. A huge cemetery will be laid out in a little wooded section nearby, in the center of which will be the monument.

Extra Dividend of \$200,000 For Owners of Hawaiian Commercial

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 21.—It is understood that the directors of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company have privately committed themselves to a dividend policy for 1915 involving three or four extra dividends. The company has just declared an extra one of 50 cents per share, payable June 5.

An extra dividend of \$200,000 on the capital stock of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company was declared by the directors of the corporation at a meeting at San Francisco yesterday, according to a cablegram received by Alexander & Baldwin of this city.

The big extra dividend is payable on June 5, in addition to the regular monthly \$100,000 dividend payable on that date, which was declared as usual yesterday.

The Hawaiian Commercial is capitalized at \$10,000,000, divided into 400,000 shares of a par value of \$25 each, which have been selling on 'change locally at around \$36 per share, the stock having been on a 12 per cent basis on par value, with a regular 1 per cent monthly dividend of 25 cents per share.

The extra 2 per cent payable June 5 will make the dividend next month 75 cents a share.

KAUAI CANNERY OUTPUT PLACED WITH OHIO FIRM

Entire Pack of Hawaiian Canneries Company Contracted For Term of Years

HASEROT CANNERIES OF CLEVELAND ARE AGENTS

This Season's Output Estimated From 25,000 to 35,000 Cases—First Pack

Negotiations have been brought to a successful conclusion whereby the entire output of the Hawaiian Canneries Company, Limited, will be turned over to the Haserot Canneries Company of Cleveland, Ohio, for a term of years. Details of the contract have not been made public, but the deal is understood to be highly satisfactory to the officers and stockholders of the local company.

The Hawaiian Canneries Company owns pineapple lands on Kauai, and a big new cannery at Kapaa on the Garden Island. The first pack of the company will be put up this year and is roughly estimated at from 25,000 to 35,000 cases. Canning operations will be begun next week.

The Haserot Canneries Company of Cleveland is a big concern and will act as selling and distributing agents for the Hawaiian Canneries Company. The Haserot people have for some years handled an increasing bulk of Hawaiian products, and this year Mr. Haserot, who was formerly president of the National Canneries' Association of the United States, came to the islands to survey the field. The contract with the Hawaiian Canneries Company was the result. Mr. Haserot, who visited Kauai while in the territory, left for the mainland on Wednesday in the Wilhelmsia.

JAPANESE SMUGGLER HID PEARLS IN TOY DOG, SAY OFFICIALS

(Special to Hawaii Shipno.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Y. Nakai, a Japanese passenger on the Tenyo Maru, which arrived here May 11, was caught attempting to smuggle pearls valued at \$2500 into the United States, and was sentenced to three months in the federal prison. The federal officials say the pearls were cleverly concealed in a Japanese toy dog among Nakai's personal effects.

JAPANESE CHILDREN'S DAY AT EXPOSITION

(Special to Hawaii Shipno.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—July 8 has been set as the date for Japanese Children's Day at the exposition. Invitations are being sent to the Japanese children in all the schools of the Pacific coast and Hawaii. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the occasion at the Japanese building.

HANKOW JAPANESE TO FIGHT THE RIOTERS

(Special to Hawaii Shipno.)
TOKIO, May 21.—The Japanese residents of Hankow, China, have organized a volunteer army to fight Chinese rioters should another mob attack their shops and warehouses. The riot of May 19 resulted in many Japanese being injured and a warehouse burned.

AID FOR ARCHITECTS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Eng.—A scheme to give aid to architects and surveyors, whose profession has been hard hit by the war, has been sanctioned by the government. By this plan it is proposed to use part of the Prince of Wales fund to employ these men in civic work.

After a woman has told a third of the story men can guess the rest.

MAYOR LANE IN LETTER DENIES DISCRIMINATION

Replying to Captain Kittelle of Cruiser Maryland, Discusses "Luau Incident"

INFERS POLICE SHOULD HAVE BARRED THE PUBLIC

Says Affair Strictly Invitation, With One Slight Exception

"The luau was an official entertainment; the guests were the distinguished visitors from the mainland and those invited to meet them. The luau was in no sense public, but strictly by invitation and no one had the right to be present whose attendance was not requested by a written invitation."

Thus does Mayor Lane make answer to the charges of an American sailor of the U. S. S. Maryland and others that soldiers and sailors of the United States were discriminated against and barred from Kapiolani park on the night of the mayor's luau to the congressional party. The answer is contained in a letter to Capt. Sumner E. W. Kittelle of the Maryland, mailed today.

Mayor Lane by inference appears to hold that any orders to the police to eject or bar people from the grounds applied to everyone not invited by written invitations, including soldiers, sailors and civilians, excepting husbands of the women preparing and serving the luau.

Sheriff Rose declared several days ago he would produce affidavits from police officers to show that Mayor Lane's orders applied specifically to soldiers, should the mayor deny having issued such orders.

Mayor Lane's letter is as follows: "Mr. Sumner E. W. Kittelle, "Commanding United States Navy, "Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Dear Sir: On my return to Honolulu from the tour of the congressional (Continued on page two)

LICENSES FOR CHAUFFEURS AT BARGAIN RATES

"We can offer some fine bargains in chauffeurs' licenses between now and June 30," said Deputy Sheriff Asch today. "We would remind drivers of automobiles and trucks that unless they apply for a renewal of their drivers' license before July, they will be called upon to pay \$3, the full amount." A renewal, according to the police, calls for an outlay of 50 cents. When the difference in cost is fully understood, the police station is likely to prove a popular rendezvous with auto chauffeurs.

CHINESE MERCHANTS FORM STOCK COMPANY

Articles of incorporation for the Wing Tai Company, merchants, were filed in Territorial Treasurer McCarthy's office today by C. Pang Sing, Yuen Dai Lau, Wong Sun, L. C. Koy and Chun Yum. The capital was placed at \$10,000. The company has been doing business unincorporated at 1216 Nuuanu street.

Invitations have been issued to the young people of the Young Women's Christian Association for a promotion party to be given at the Homestead next Monday night. Many are the unique ideas of promotion that are being worked out. Something is sure to be heard about the newly rented quarters.

DR. G. W. M'COY DELEGATED TO SAN FRANCISCO CLINICS



DR. GEORGE W. M'COY.

Dr. George W. McCoy of the Federal Public Health Service and director of the United States Leprosy Investigation station, has been delegated by Surgeon-General Rupert Blue to represent the service at various medical society meetings and clinics to be held in San Francisco next month. Accompanied by his family, Dr. McCoy will leave Honolulu early next month. He is uncertain about the length of his stay on the mainland.

SCIENTISTS ON YACHT CARNEGIE REACH HONOLULU

Are Bound on Voyage to South Polar Region in Non-Magnetic Vessel

To check a series of magnetic observations made in the territory by the United States government, Honolulu today received an initial visit from the famous brigantine-rigged non-magnetic ship Carnegie, operated by the Carnegie Institute at Washington, now on a cruise of about two years, which is expected to include a circle of the south polar region.

With Capt. J. P. Ault in command, a party of scientists, including H. M. W. Edmonds, M. F. Johnson, I. A. Luke, H. E. Sawyer and N. Meisenbeter, will remain about one month on Oahu, while the delicate instruments stationed at the observatory near Sinal are corrected and checked with those carried in the Carnegie.

The Carnegie is unique in that the vessel, its fittings and equipment are constructed solely of non-magnetic material. With the exception of non-magnetized iron or steel used in the cylinders, pistons and cans in the auxiliary engines, the vessel is built of wood, brass, bronze, copper and cordage.

The vessel left New York on March 5, and heavy weather was met in the Atlantic. It arrived here with 17 officers and men. Albert Harold Benson, a cook, was lost overboard before the vessel had reached Panama. A few days later Walter Stevens, a cabin boy, became ill and died of typhoid fever. Capt. Ault secured new men at Cristobal. William Howes and Charles Benson joined the vessel as deck officers during the stay at the canal zone.

The voyage in the Pacific was under the most favorable conditions. The Carnegie was sent into quarantine for a few hours for fumigation, and was berthed at the Waikiki side of Pier 15 at noon today.

Capt. Ault has visited Honolulu on several occasions as an officer in the brig Gallie. The Carnegie was built and placed in commission in 1909. It is 329 gross tons, length 135 feet, breadth 32 feet and depth 11.8 feet. The vessel is completely sheathed in copper. It is the product of a Brooklyn shipyard and carries a fine line of delicate instruments used in establishing the magnetic variance at points visited.

The Carnegie will sail for Dutch Harbor, Alaska, on leaving Honolulu, and will remain in the north until August, when she will be headed south to spend the south polar summer in cruising in the Antarctic to a point as far south as it is possible to navigate the vessel without meeting the heavy ice floes.

The Carnegie will make Port Lyttelton, New Zealand, a base of supplies on its southern expedition. Two vessels (the Gallie, 1905-1908; the Carnegie, 1908-1913) have been engaged in ocean magnetic surveys, the aggregate length of the cruises being nearly 161,000 miles, covering all the oceans from about 50° north to 50° south; 38 land magnetic survey expeditions have been sent out in 103 countries, extending from about 80° north to 55° south, the magnetic observations having been made at about 2500

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SWITZERLAND TO DEMAND FULL REPARATION FOR LOSS OF HER NATIONALS IN THE LUSITANIA

RAPID WIDENING OF WAR ARENA NOW SEEMS IMMINENT—BATTLES CONTINUE ON EAST AND WEST FRONTS—PETROGRAD ADMITS ADVANCE OF GERMANS BUT SAYS IT IS COSTING ENEMY TREMENDOUSLY—ITALIAN SENATE TO DRAFT FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR, SAYS ROME REPORT—DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY SUSPENDED

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)

ROME, Italy, May 21.—Despatches from Rome today say that the well-informed Messagero declares that the ministers will meet after the senate has adjourned and will probably draft a declaration of war upon Austria.

King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree suspending diplomatic immunity. Ambassador von Buelow of Germany and Ambassador Macchio of Austria have gone to the Vatican and will depart tomorrow.

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 21.—A message from Italy to Austria, perhaps containing an ultimatum, is being sent today and a declaration of war will be sent soon.

Triple Entente Powers Working to Get Balkans in as Their Allies

LONDON, England, May 21.—It is universally conceded here that Italy from today enters into full partnership with the Triple Entente Powers and it is believed that the Balkans will also soon do so. Demands for compensation, territorial or otherwise, for such action by Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece are in process of arrangement.

It is reported that at Gallipoli the armies are being formed with some Balkan regiments included.

Switzerland, With Army of 500,000, to Question Germany on Lusitania

BERNE, Switzerland, May 21.—The Swiss authorities have decided to make representations to Germany concerning the loss of three Swiss citizens, who perished when the Lusitania was sunk by the German submarine. Switzerland is now awaiting the reply that Germany will make to the American note of protest, so as better to choose her own course.

It is suggested that the representations of Switzerland will carry weight because the Swiss army numbers 500,000 men.

Russia Concedes Teuton Gains But Says Loss of Life Enormous

PETROGRAD, Russia, May 21.—It is conceded by the Russian officials that the Teutons have won further victories in Galicia but at an enormous cost. It is declared here that the Teutonic Allies in their recent fighting against the Russians have lost in three weeks upwards of 10,000 men per day. It is estimated that perhaps a third of the Teutons' strength has been lost in these fierce attacks.

Turks Reinforce at Gallipoli; Hard Fighting on the Peninsula

LONDON, England, May 21.—The Turks are reinforcing on Gallipoli and fighting is taking place on the neck of the peninsula, the fire from the Allies' warships damaging the forts.

[Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 7]

RAISE SEWER AND WATER RATES ALL OVER CITY, SAYS COMMITTEE

Sweeping Recommendation for
General Increase Will Be
Made to Supervisors

As a result of losses in the water and sewer works department, a general rise in water and sewer rates will be recommended to the board of supervisors by the water and sewer works committee, through its chairman, Supervisor Larsen, according to a tentative schedule, being prepared under Mr. Larsen's supervision. The new rates probably will take effect July 1.

General flat rates have been established and for consumers of water for household uses having floor space of 2000 square feet or less, the minimum rate will remain as at present. The present rate is \$6 per year for up to 600 square feet, and \$1 per 200 square feet additional floor space up to 2000 square feet.

From that space upward the rate increases at the ratio of \$1 for each 500 square feet extra. The new schedule calls for an increase of \$1 for each 200 square feet of floor surface over the minimum 600 square feet, without any exceptions.

Business institutions and other places not covered by the general rate will be rated arbitrarily by the general manager of the water works department, and if the rates are not accepted by the consumer, then he has the privilege of installing a meter.

Sewer rates, according to the schedule, are made according to the class of business conducted in the building to be rated. The rates for water, except in the household, general and shipping schedule, are likely to be changed before presented to the supervisors, but it is understood that in nearly every instance the rates will be higher.

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